In re Application of: Daphne ATLAS et al 2 Examiner: FINN Meghan R. Serial No.: 10/522,766 Croup Art Unit: 1614

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In the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of treating multiple sclerosis, the method comprising

administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound,

wherein said compound is N-acetyl cysteine amide (compound J) or N-acetyl cysteine ethyl ester

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(compound A).

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said compound is N-acetyl cysteine

amide (compound J).

3-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A method for treating multiple sclerosis in an individual in need

thereof, the method comprising administering to the individual a therapeutically effective amount

of N-acetyl cysteine amide (compound J) or N-acetyl cysteine ethyl ester (compound A).

8.-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said individual is administered a

therapeutically effective amount of N-acetyl cysteine amide (compound J).

11.-19. (Canceled)

20. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said compound is N-acetyl cysteine ethyl ester

(compound A).

21. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein said individual is administered a therapeutically

effective amount of N-acetyl cysteine ethyl ester (compound A).